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631, 773, 851

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Call is raised and report the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 851 is advanced to E & R Initial. The next bill on consent calendar is LB 773. Yes, that's correct. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We have a couple unanimous consent requests that we need in order to do some of the business of getting the agenda ready. I might just also add, Senator Burrows commented on the fact that how did this thing get on a non-controversial list. Just so that the viewers in the balcony and everybody in the Legislature, consent calendar does not necessarily mean non-controversial because of the fact it only means that the bill did not receive any opposition votes in Committee to get on this list, just by way of explanation. Now take up the first motion on unanimous consent.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maxey moves to unbracket LB 198 and 198 A. She asks unanimous consent, excuse me, to unbracket 198 and 198 A.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Maxey, you're asking unanimous consent.

SENATOR MAXEY: Yes, I'm asking unanimous consent to unbracket 198 and 198 A. The problems have been worked out now and we're ready to move on the bill and I have an amendment for the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, are there any objections? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Now the next...

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Labeledz asks unanimous consent to have a white copy printed of LB 407.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Labeledz, you're asking for a white copy on 407? Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Is there any objections?

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, I will ask. Are there any objections? Unanimous consent has been requested. Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Business and Labor whose Chairman is Senator Richard Maresh to whom is referred LB 631 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. We will then proceed with the consent calendar with the next bill, LB 773.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 773.) The bill was read on January 10th of this year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are no amendments pending.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, this is an attempt to do a little streamlining in government and an attempt to save about \$9 to collect \$1. The law says today that when any petition or affidavit or some paper is filed with the Department of Water Resources it has to be accompanied by a fee of \$1. Now then, when the Director of the Department of Water Resources serves as Secretary to the Power Review Board and a paper like this comes in from some entity of Public Power, it's not sent directly to the Secretary who is the Director of the Department of Water Resources but generally it will come in to the Power Review